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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail)

### THE BOAT RACE.

CAMBRIDGE WON.

Cambridge won by four lengths, in 21 m. 11 s.  
[This is the first University boat race since 1914, when Cambridge won  
by about the same distance and in shorter time. During the five preceding  
years, Oxford won consistently, its time in 1911 being 18m. 29s.—Ed. C.M.]

### KING RECEIVES CHINESE GENERAL.

LONDON, March 28.

The King received at Buckingham Palace Lieut-General Tang Tsai-Li,  
who is on a military mission from the Chinese government.

### GOVERNMENT AND COAL MINERS.

LONDON, March 27.

The situation between the government and the miners' federation is this:  
The latter agreed to accept a percentage basis in respect of the wages  
increase, provided the government increased its offer from 20 to 22 1/2  
per cent. The executive previously asked for 23 per cent. The federation  
executive ask that the 22 1/2 per cent. increase be accompanied by guarantees  
of a daily increase of three shillings for all miners exceeding eighteen  
years of age, two shillings from 16 to 18 and a shilling for those under  
sixteen. A postponement until March 29 was made to enable the govern-  
ment to examine figures preparatory to making a definite proposal. A  
peaceful settlement is confidently expected.

REUTERS, O.B.F.

LONDON, March 27.

The publication on March 30, of a 114 page London Gazette contains  
a list of bestowals of the British Empire Order for war services. Three  
dames grand cross and fifteen knights grand cross include Sir John Denison  
Pender. Among fourteen dames-commanders appears the vocalist Clara  
Bull-Rumford. A number of well-known war correspondents are included  
in the knight commanderships, notably Philip Gibbs, Percival Phillips,  
Henry Russell (Reuters with the British) Beach Thomas, and Perry Robinson.  
Seven others among the commanderships include Reuters men, Lester  
Lawrence on the French front, and Fergus Ferguson.

### ARMS AND THE CHINESE MAN.

Sergt. Caywell this morning charged  
a Chinese before Mr. Smith with the  
unlawful possession of two incomplete  
revolvers in Reclamation Street.  
The man denied the charge.

The Sergeant said they received  
information on Saturday that three  
armed men would pass Reclamation  
Street at 10 a.m. Detectives were ac-  
cordingly sent out to watch the  
street, and the defendant was arrested  
by one of the detectives on  
suspicion. On his person, the re-  
volvers were found. When arrested,  
the defendant was alone. At the  
station, he told witness that he got  
the revolvers from a man on board  
the s.s. "Monteagle". He was given  
every facility to go on board the  
ship and find the man, but he was  
not successful.

When asked what he had to say,  
by the Magistrate, the defendant  
repeated the story he had told the  
sergeant, and said he was taking  
the revolvers to sell to a marine  
hawker, when he was arrested.  
Twelve months' hard labour.

### SHIPPING BOARD INVESTIGATOR

NOT IN HONGKONG.

Mr. Harold P. Nachtrieb, who is  
in Hongkong, making his head-  
quarters at the Pacific Mail offices,  
Hotel Mansions, has been specially  
sent from the Shipping Board branch  
offices at San Francisco to investi-  
gate ways and means in connection  
with the coastwise "feeder" service.

Mr. Nachtrieb served in the Ship-  
ping Board office at Washington D.C.  
before being assigned to San Fran-  
cisco. He will make at least two  
round trips on the Hongkong-Calcutta  
line of the Pacific Mail Steamship  
Company, and one round trip on one  
of the Robert Dollar Company's  
Shipping Board vessels to Java.

He states that the idea in establish-  
ing "feeder" lines is to ensure as far  
as possible, that there will be good  
cargoes in Hongkong for the Trans-  
Pacific Shipping Board ships when  
they call here.

He states further that, contrary to  
some reports, "feeder" line cargoes  
will not necessarily be loaded on Trans-  
Pacific vessels of the same line. The  
first Shipping Board ship out will get  
the cargo. For instance a ship  
operated to Calcutta by the Pacific  
Mail Company, bringing cargo to  
Hongkong, may have to transfer it to  
a Struthers and Dixon or Waterhouse  
Line ship for Trans-Pacific transport.

In response to an enquiry, Mr.  
Nachtrieb stated that the Shipping  
Board is operating over 1,200 ships  
at present and more are being built.  
He stated further that the passenger  
accommodations on the vessels pre-  
viously mentioned in the China Mail  
as being assigned, presumably, to  
the Admiral and the Pacific Mail  
Lines, have been reduced to enhance  
cargo space. How many passengers  
can now be accommodated he is un-  
able to say. Alterations are being  
made in the staterooms.

The first of the new combination  
passenger and freight vessels will be  
despatched to the Orient. Mr.  
Nachtrieb thinks, about the middle  
of July. These ships are designed to  
handle large cargoes very rapidly,  
reducing the stay in port to the  
lowest number of days possible.  
They are built to handle 12,000 tons  
dead weight and have each 34 win-  
ches and 9 masts.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail)

### THE UNREST IN GERMANY.

PARIS, March 27th.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Mil-  
lerand, replying to a debate on foreign  
affairs, emphasized the continued unity of  
the Allied Powers and ridiculed the talk  
about a crisis having been reached in the  
alliance. He said there had been some  
divergences in views during conversations,  
but, as in wartime, an understanding had  
been reached after some conversation. He was  
convinced compromises would continue to  
take place for the greatest good of all the  
Allied Powers. He declared that the  
Allies had undertaken not to negotiate  
with Soviet Russia politically, except by  
mutual agreement, and he emphasized that  
the Allies could only recognize the Russian  
Government when it recognised national  
sovereignty not only by words but also by  
deeds. He indicated that the Government,  
however, was prepared to assist business  
men wishing to inquire as to immediate  
trade possibilities with Russia.

The Allies, M. Millerand said, desired  
to create "a practicable Turkey" which  
was quite compatible with the freedom of  
the Straits guaranteed by an inter-  
national organization and with safeguards  
for the economic and financial interests  
of France in Turkey which are of first  
importance. He added that France would  
be able to exert her just influence.  
M. Millerand, referring to the recent  
attacks on Allied officers in Germany,  
announced that Marshal Foch had sub-  
mitted to the Allied Powers a plan for  
exact moral and material reparation  
and fresh guarantees. While not reject-  
ing the idea of economic co-operation,  
M. Millerand pointed out that Germany  
had to give evidence of good faith by  
carrying out the terms of the Treaty.  
France did not intend to be cheated.  
The situation was grave, said the Pre-  
mier. "The continued existence of the  
German militarist is evidenced by facts  
which form the greatest peril not to our-  
selves alone, but to the world. Paris is  
London is not safe. The Allies will  
understand when I say, with a unanimous  
public opinion behind me, that France  
who would be to-morrow as she was  
yesterday, the victim of a fresh attack,  
cannot wait a solution indefinitely."

BERLIN, March 28th.

A semi-official statement says Dr.  
Mueller, the Foreign Minister in the last  
Cabinet, has been requested to form a new  
Ministry.

WASHINGTON, March 28th.

The United States has decided to join  
Great Britain and Italy in opposing  
Allied military action for the preservation  
of order in the Ruhr Valley.  
The United States, March 28th.  
The latest information from Paris is  
that the situation in the Ruhr Valley  
appears to imply the failure of the  
attempts to establish an understanding  
between the workmen in arms and the  
German Government. The muttering of a  
coming storm is discernible in various  
quarters. The Ruhr workmen have  
carried all before them, especially in the  
industrial regions of Westphalia and the  
Rhine-land, but simultaneously reports  
come of formidable gatherings, and the  
drilling of bodies of troops, prepared to  
fight the workmen. An uncertain factor  
is the attitude of the nation at large.  
The Allied troops in the occupied pro-  
vinces are watching developments vigi-  
lantly.

BRATISLAVA, March 28th.

The Cabinet has resigned.  
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lantly.

PARIS, March 28th.

The latest French official advice state  
that the Spartacist army in the Ruhr  
Valley consists of 30,000 seasoned and well-  
armed troops commanded by Major Von  
Berweld who is a relative of Maximilian  
Harden. From Stuttgart it is officially  
reported that troops from Silesia have  
arrived in the Ruhr district where fight-  
ing with the Red army is expected to-  
morrow.

It is pointed out that the German  
occupation of the Ruhr Valley violates the  
Peace Treaty, but it is declared that the  
French Government will act only after  
agreement with the Allies in regard to the  
necessary measures.

LONDON, March 28th.

The latest British official reports indi-  
cate that the negotiations between the  
Socialist Government and the Independent  
Socialists are breaking down in conse-  
quence of the latter's demands hardening,  
owing to further Communist successes  
westward. The Communists hold Düssel-  
dorf, Elberfeld and Bietlin; also Essen,  
where, almost, anarchy reigns. Fighting  
continues at Leipzig.

A Berlin telegram says Ebert and the  
whole of his Cabinet have returned.  
BRATISLAVA, March 28th.  
The Communists have evacuated the centre of the  
City, but hold the suburbs. Railway  
traffic has been fully resumed in the Leip-  
zig district. The position in the Silesia  
district has become worse. Officials  
threaten to strike if a Soviet Republic is  
proclaimed. Communists prevented men  
willing to work from resuming.

PARIS, March 28th.  
In the course of a serious warning the  
Tang decision that all conflicting parties  
in Germany are about to begin an offen-  
sive against the Peace Treaty, and fears  
that German anarchy may be followed by  
German aggression. The journal advo-  
cates immediate inter-Allied negotiations  
as regards the essential disarmament of  
Germany and inviting the United States  
to participate.

### VARIETY BOAT RACE.

LONDON, March 27th.

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## ANALYSING A PROSPECTUS.

## HINTS FOR INVESTORS.

During the war the investor was  
not called upon to examine and  
weigh up the merits or demerits of  
many prospectuses. In order to  
conserve the capital resources of the  
nation and to save them from being  
dissipated in all kinds of ventures,  
good, bad and indifferent, an embargo  
was placed by the Government upon  
new issues. This was a wise policy  
and has been justified by the ends  
it has served. But this embargo  
has been removed, and as every one  
knows, we have had in recent  
months a veritable flood of new  
issues. An immense amount of capital  
has been invested in every sort  
of enterprise within the country, and  
there have been times when eight,  
nine and ten prospectuses have been  
simultaneously issued.

The remarkable and even wonder-  
ful phenomenon connected with this  
has been the rapid success of most of  
these issues. The public have taken  
them up with a spontaneity and  
readiness that were rarely experienced  
in pre-war times and only experienced  
on those rare occasions when a boom  
broke out in some special field of  
enterprise such as the rubber, oil, or  
mining industry.

Now, it is reasonable to suppose,  
or to imagine that the great body of  
investors cannot calmly and quietly  
examine and analyse eight or ten  
prospectuses over the breakfast table.  
They must either peruse them rapidly  
or cursorily, or they must rely upon  
the brief summaries of them that  
appear in the Press. And a large  
number, too, are altogether incapable  
of analysing a prospectus. Much  
special knowledge and considerable  
experience are needed to help and  
guide them. A financial journalist  
has necessarily to read them, because  
that is one of the functions of his  
profession, and he has the time to  
do this. But the Man in the Street  
has his own affairs to attend to, and  
he is prepared to face many risks.

He is prepared to invest, say, in  
Debenure stock offering 53 p.c. or 6  
p.c. interest. He knows that Debenure  
stock is ordinarily a first-class  
security, and therefore he subscribes  
to it without wading through a pro-  
spectus, especially if it be free of  
income tax up to 6s. in the £, or in a  
7 p.c. Participating Cumulative Pre-  
ference share, and he at once signs  
the application, form and sends it in.  
Or a man may be willing to run  
further risks by taking up Ordinary  
shares, and further risks by taking  
up Deferred shares. In these hard  
times he wants to get as large a  
return as he can on his money, and  
in order to get that he is quite  
prepared to face the necessary  
hazards.

VARIED KINDS OF ENTERPRISE.

Perhaps one can give much help

to the average man, to whom the

ordinary prospectus is as intelligible  
as though it were written in Sanscrit,  
by giving some ideas or explanations  
which will assist to this end. To do  
the thing exhaustively would need  
a fairly large volume, for prospec-  
tuses must necessarily greatly differ  
according to the class of  
enterprise on which a company  
is embarking. There are many  
matters to go into in a mining pro-  
spectus which would be out of place  
in a railway prospectus; while the  
rubber industry has features distinct  
from the oil or nitrate industry.  
Therefore, in order to deal elaborate-  
ly with all the points that must be  
studied, it would be necessary to  
write treatises on these different in-  
dustrial enterprises. There are points  
about the soap business that do not  
apply to the motor business, or to  
the cement trade or to insurance and  
so forth.

When we bear all these matters in  
mind, and the infinite variety of  
enterprise on which capital is em-  
barked, and for which promoters  
appeal to the average man, it will  
be seen how difficult it is to ex-  
amine each one on its distinct merits  
without special knowledge and wide  
experience. The average financial  
journalist may not have deep  
technical knowledge of certain in-  
dustries, but he has experience, and  
the longer his experience the wiser  
it is, and the less likely to lead him  
astray. The financial journalist,  
at any rate, can rely upon his  
knowledge of the Stock Exchange  
and of markets, and upon his  
very wide knowledge of human  
nature, and the latter is of vast  
importance to him. Experience can  
very quickly tell him, whatever the  
degree of his technical knowledge  
of a particular industry, may be,  
whether a certain enterprise is of  
the sound, uncertain, or highly  
speculative order, and he is  
able to give advice accordingly.

He can tell from his expe-  
rience, too, and especially from his  
knowledge of human nature, what  
kind of a market there is likely to  
be for a particular class of share.  
This is one of the most important  
matters an investor must consider.  
He may, for instance, take up a few  
hundred preference shares in a fishing  
company. He may be attracted by  
the high interest that is offered.  
He may feel assured that the com-  
pany will be able to earn and pay  
this interest for many years to come.  
But he himself may be unable to  
foresee what may in the near or far  
future happen to his own private  
circumstances. Misfortune of some  
kind may overtake him and he may  
be compelled by dire need to sell his  
shares.

FUTURE MARKETABILITY.

Now, will he be able to realise them?

Will there be a market for these

shares? Will he find great difficulty

in selling them? Or, if he can find

a buyer, will he have to sell them at

a great sacrifice? There is not likely

to be so free a market for fishing  
shares as for insurance or motor  
shares, and if he looks well into the  
figure he must consider this ser-  
iously.

We may suddenly wake up one  
morning and read in the newspapers  
that there has been a great discovery  
of gold in Timbuctoo, and that  
multitudes of people from all quarters  
of the world are rushing there to peg  
out claims. This may be followed  
by a "boom" in Timbuctoo mining  
shares. Promoters may float com-  
panies by the score, and people  
anxious to enrich themselves quickly  
may trample upon each other other  
to subscribe to these shares. A  
market in Timbuctoo is started in  
the Stock Exchange and the Press  
devotes a special section of its price  
lists to Timbuctoo, and it does to  
Kaffirs, Rhodesians and others.

But, like many another mining  
boom, it may all be over in a few  
weeks or months. We have, but a  
faint recollection, nowadays, of the  
famous Klondyke boom. Promoters  
and others may make fortunes out of  
it, but the great public may lose  
heavily and individuals may be  
ruined.

And something similar may happen  
in connection with other enterprises,  
and the prudent, cautious investor,  
unlike the hazardous gambler and  
bold speculator, must look far ahead,  
especially as regards marketable  
possibilities and probabilities. And  
in exercising foresight of this order  
experience, needless to say, is invalu-  
able—"Spectator" in the *Financial*.

## FULL-BLOODED PEOPLE.

## Why Other People Like Them.

We can all call to mind men and  
women who give such a sense of vitality  
and strength that they are bound to get  
on. A woman of this type—full-blooded,  
plump and bright-eyed—always has a  
group of admirers round her. A man of  
the same kind always gets his own way.  
The reason is that there is a natural  
and wholesome tendency in all of us to  
appreciate health and healthy people—  
those with vigorous red blood in their  
veins, instead of this watery bloodless-  
ness. Often we remark that we envy  
them their vitality and keen interest  
in the affairs of life.

There is no need for envy if the blood-  
less delicate ones will pay attention to  
health and make good their deficiency  
of blood. There is sound advice in the  
suggestion that all such ailing men and  
women should begin without delay a  
course of Dr. Williams' pink pills for  
pale people; for the reason that these  
pills make the good red blood of health  
and give the high spirits, energy and  
attraction that go with it. If you are  
pale, anemic and nervous now, these  
pills will pull you up. The first promising  
sign will be a natural healthy appetite,  
then the headaches, feeling of weariness  
and aching in the limbs will disappear,  
and your nervous system will become steady.

Now is the time to begin Dr. Williams' pink pills. Get a supply from any  
dealer, or direct and post free from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 20 Soochow Road, Shang-  
hai.

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**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**TUESDAY,**  
March 30, 1920, at 11 a.m., at  
No. 8, Humphreys Avenue,  
Kowloon.

**Valuable Household Furniture,**  
etc., etc.,  
therein contained,  
consisting of:—  
Teakwood small Sideboard and Dining  
Wagon, Overmantel, Rattan Furni-  
ture and Matting, Glass Ware, Crockery  
and Pictures, two Teakwood Wardrobes  
(Bevelled Mirrors), two single and one  
double Beds, Shanghai Bath, Ice Chest,  
Meat Safe, Cooking Stove, etc., etc.

Also  
One Piano by Challen & Son, London,  
in first class condition.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
ON

**TUESDAY,**  
March 30, 1920, commencing at 2.30  
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

A Small Consignment of  
**HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c.**  
Comprising:—  
Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath  
Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Bathing  
and Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table  
Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Dollies.

Also  
A few lots of Brass Jardinieres, Large  
Kinkasan Vases, Japanese Vases.  
And  
Two Travelling bags and Suit Cases,  
(All new goods and in small lots).  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
ON

**TUESDAY,**  
March 30, 1920, commencing  
at 3.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNI-  
TURE, BRASS AND BRASS-MOUNTED  
BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD TWIN  
BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.**  
comprising:—  
Chamberlain Sofa, Arm-chairs (new),  
Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One  
Upholstered Sofa, Bedroom Furniture,  
comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,  
Sides, (Teakwood), Dining  
Tables and Chairs, etc., Dinner  
Service, Crockery, and Glass Ware,  
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., Bath  
Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,  
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood  
and Teakwood "creams," a quantity of  
Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire  
Screens, Slide Tables, Chairs,  
Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets new and  
second-hand.

Also  
Four Pianos, One Enamelled Bath,  
Camera, &c., &c.,  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
ON

**WEDNESDAY,**  
March 31, 1920, at 5.00 p.m.,  
10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8 Des Voeux Road, Corner  
of Ice House Street.

A Collection of  
**Genuine Postage Stamps.**  
Consisting of:—  
A fine selection of War Stamps of  
British Colonies and New Zealand, rare  
Ceylon, Newfoundland,  
etc., etc., etc.

On view from Friday, 26th March,  
1920.  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

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25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS,  
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Every additional 5 words 5 Cents.

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### TO LET.

TO LET.—A SHOP in Nathan Road,  
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Apply to Humphreys Estate & Finance  
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### PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from MAJOR GENERAL  
KELLY, to sell by Public Auction,  
on

**MONDAY,**  
the 15th April, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at  
**HEAD QUARTER HOUSE,**  
The Whole of the  
**Valuable Household Furniture,**  
etc., etc.,  
therein contained,  
consisting of:—

Hall—Hallstand, side and Card  
tables, Clock, Chinese gong, etc.  
Drawing Room—Blackwood Cabinet,  
Tables, Stools and Flower stands,  
Sofas and chairs, Water colours, Stan-  
dard lamps, Chinese vases, Carpet,  
Curtains, etc., etc., and one Auto Piano  
by Steck with about 150 rolls music.

Dining Room—Extension Dining  
Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner  
Waggon, Dinner Service and a large  
quantity of Glassware and Crockery,  
Curtains, Screens and several JAPANESE  
Water Colours and a quantity of E.P.  
WARE.

Billiard Room—One Billiard Table  
by Stevens & Co., together with all  
accessories, chairs, pictures, etc.  
Study—Bookcase, Writing tables,  
Barograph, etc.  
Bed Rooms—Double & Single Brass-  
mounted Beds, Camphorwood Ward-  
robes and Chest of Drawers, Towel  
racks, Linen baskets, Toilet crockery,  
etc., etc.

Out-Buildings, Garden and Cook-  
house—Several Rickshaws, Lawn  
mowers, Tennis nets and poles, Bad-  
minton and Croquet sets, Stove and  
cooking utensils, etc.  
And  
A large number of Pots of Plants.  
Catalogue will be issued.  
On view from Saturday, the 10th  
April.  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1920.

### FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
The Yacht  
"ERIN"  
as she now lies off Ah King's Slipway.  
Further particulars and inspecting  
orders may be obtained from the under-  
signed.  
Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, March 30, 1920.

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## INTIMATIONS

### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

#### CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A NEW CLASS for "BEGINNERS"  
will commence on MONDAY,  
5th April, 1920, if sufficient support be  
forthcoming.

Application for enrolment and en-  
quiries regarding hours of School, Fees,  
etc., should be made to the undersigned  
as early as possible.

By Order,  
**E. A. M. WILLIAMS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1920.

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the Shareholders will be  
held at the Company's Hotel, Hong-  
kong, on WEDNESDAY, 7th April,  
1920, at Noon, for the purpose of re-  
ceiving the Report of the Board of  
Directors together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the Year ending 31st  
December, 1919.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
THURSDAY, 1st April to WEDNES-  
DAY, 7th April, 1920, (both days in-  
clusive) during which period no  
transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**J. H. TAGGART,**  
Manager and Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

#### GOOD FRIDAY

**ORATORIO  
SELECTIONS**  
at  
9.15 P.M.

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

#### THE Steamship

"INNSBRUCK."

From VENICE, PENANG &  
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods are  
being landed at their risk into the Go-  
downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,  
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the  
wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded  
unless notice to the contrary be given  
before.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
1st prox. will be subject to sale.

All claims against the steamer must  
be presented to the Undersigned on  
or before the 15th prox. or they will  
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns  
where they will be examined on the  
31st prox. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersig-  
ned by  
**DODWELL & Co., Ltd.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

#### THE Company's Steamship

"TAMBA MARU."

having arrived from the above Ports,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s  
Godowns at Kowloon, where each con-  
signee will be notified by mark by mark  
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless  
instructions are given to the contrary  
before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the April 1,  
1920, will be subject to sale.

Damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Consignee  
and the Co.'s representatives at an ap-  
pointed hour on THURSDAY and FRIDAY.  
All claims must be presented within  
ten days of the steamer's arrival  
here, after which date they cannot be  
recognized. No claims will be admitted  
after the goods have left the Godowns.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

## SUNDAY GAMES.

### DEAN OF EXETER'S VIEWS.

It is to be hoped, says the Dean of  
Exeter, writing in *This Times* recently,  
that the L. C. C. will not be deterred  
from opening their parks for games  
on Sunday afternoons by the depu-  
tation which has recently waited upon  
one of their committees.

The majority of the deputation  
(he says), apparently, consisted of  
gentlemen over seventy years of age—  
a time of life when the cricketer's  
eye may be presumed to be more dim  
than of yore, and when even lawn  
tennis may have lost somewhat of its  
attraction.

"As one who was for many years  
a London clergyman I know how  
easy it is for the young to make  
Sunday afternoon a time for mere  
loafing, how hard it is to make it  
anything else."

If young men and women are  
practising Christians they will  
attend public worship in the morn-  
ing and perhaps in the evening—but  
what are they to do in summer  
afternoons?

It is to meet this difficulty, no  
doubt, that "Pleasant Sunday After-  
noons" have been invented; but why  
it should be thought right to listen  
to the playing or torturing of violins  
in a hall and wrong to enjoy healthy  
recreation in the open air is one of  
those things which "no fellow can  
understand."

In advocating recreation on Sun-  
day afternoons we violate no Chris-  
tian principle, though we oppose the  
Puritan tradition.

There can be no venture to assert, be-  
cause no fatal error than to identify  
Sunday observance with the Puritan  
tradition, and to offer the youth of  
the country Sunday worship and  
Sunday recreation as alternatives  
between which they must choose.

## INFECTED STAMPS.

A large majority of citizens, says  
the "Literary Digest," probably lack  
their postage stamps. Business firms  
that have a large correspondence use  
mechanical moistening devices, but the  
easiest way to prepare a single stamp  
for use is to employ the tongue, trans-  
ferring thereto part of the gum and  
whatever bacteria may be living in  
it. It has been proved that stamps  
harbour various germs of disease,  
and the popular method of applying  
them is undoubtedly unhygienic.

An editorial writer in  
"American Medicine" thinks,  
however, that the danger of in-  
fection from stamps is in no way  
comparable with that from food and  
drink. "Most of the kinds of bacteria  
found in the stamp gum are found  
also in most of our mouths, where  
they lurk ready to infect us when-  
ever they choose to assume the viru-  
lent stage. It is not likely, there-  
fore, that stamp-licking will cause  
an epidemic; but it is not a nice  
habit, and we had better stop it,"  
says the editor.

"The ubiquity of micro-organisms  
is part of common knowledge. The  
mere presence, however, of bacteria  
does not necessarily constitute a  
menace. Numerous organisms are  
of inessential service in assuring  
the purification of streams, the fer-  
tilization of the soil, and the destruc-  
tion of undesirable material. The  
abundance of pathogenic bacteria  
forms the essential problem under-  
lying the spread of disease."

"From time to time attention  
is drawn to many of the simple  
acts of life which control a slight  
hazard to health, and, un-  
fortunately, such items are too fre-  
quently overestimated. In the com-  
plexity of modern living, the high  
development of social intercourse,  
the growth of transportation, the  
increased contact of human beings,  
it is impossible to live without some  
degree of exposure to a vast variety  
of incidents which might be pro-  
ductive of bacterial contamination. It  
is unfortunate, however, to have life  
consist of a series of fears. There  
are sufficient real dangers from  
bacterial carriers to appreciate the  
minimum dangers which may be said  
to lurk in various routine perfor-  
mances of daily life."

"Another example of suggesting  
a danger is to be found in the dis-  
cussion of 'The Postage Stamp as a  
Possible Source of Infection,' by J.  
Diner and G. Horstman in the  
*Medical Times*. Postage stamps were  
secured from fifty different places  
and were made as to whether  
they were kept exposed on a desk or  
were held for sale in a drawer or  
cash-register. Laboratory tests were  
then made to determine the bacterial  
contents of the stamps by shaking  
them out in a saline solution and then  
planting in an agar medium and  
counting the colonies after forty-eight  
hours' incubation. No stamp was free  
from germs. Twenty contained  
colonies too numerous to count.  
There appears to be very little differ-  
ence in the growth secured from  
stamps which were exposed on the  
desk and those held in the drawer."

"Unfortunately, no tests were  
made to determine the virulence of  
any of the bacteria recovered, where-  
fore it is difficult to determine what  
degree of danger was presented by the  
presence of these various organisms."

"While it is undoubtedly true, the  
editor goes on, that had these stamps  
been moistened with the tongue, the  
possibility of such organisms enter-  
ing the mouth would have been  
increased it must not be forgot-  
ten that most oral cavities will reveal

## CUPID AND CUPIDITY.

### MARRIAGE MARKET BOOM IN GERMANY.

Never in Germany has there been  
such a boom in marriages as at pre-  
sent. Economists and financial ex-  
perts talk gloomily of the huge  
burden of taxation which they pre-  
dict will fall on the German  
household, but the young people  
don't seem to mind. Today's  
"Lokal-Anzeiger," for instance, con-  
tains 175 matrimonial advertisements,  
and new followings and clubs, of  
which the object is to promote  
marriage among members, are con-  
stantly being formed.

"We regard ourselves as fulfilling  
a social duty," say the promoters of  
one such organization, "in introduc-  
ing German men and women to each  
other, and thereby enabling them,  
after five years of war strain, to  
settle down to comfortable, happy  
married life."

"We have 5,000 men  
on our books who want wives," says  
another organization. "Become a  
member and get a husband."

"Many German millionaires,"  
says a lady matrimonial agent,  
"have authorized me to get them  
husbands. I have had a lot of  
experience in the Cupid business  
and have good connections with the  
aristocracy. I am willing to receive  
offers for my clients from serious  
society men of irreproachable char-  
acter."

"I can marry you in eight  
weeks if you are sympathetic and  
can make up your mind quickly,"  
guarantees a male matrimonial  
agent.

WHY THE MORALISTS LAMENT.  
German moralists lament the lack  
of romance and sentimentality in  
modern German life. Some of the  
advertisements published certainly  
suggest a business transaction rather  
than what was once universally re-  
garded as one of the most romantic  
affairs in life. Here are two  
samples:

Young man who has a wholesale  
textile business wishes to make the  
acquaintance, with a view to mari-  
mony, of a bright business-like young  
lady. She must have at least 100,000  
marks which, after marriage has been  
contracted, the advertiser must have  
the right to employ in order to ex-  
tend his business.

Young man of pleasant appearance,  
wishes to meet and marry a lady  
with sufficient money to enable him  
to purchase a promising cigarette  
business.

Sometimes it is the lady who  
wishes to combine business with  
matrimony. "I have a furniture  
shop which I really cannot manage  
alone and I am willing to marry a  
man who knows the furniture trade  
thoroughly and is prepared to take  
over the business responsibilities,"  
runs the offer of a tall, pretty blond  
Fraulein with musical tastes.

A German-American, who is tired  
of living in New York, and wishes to  
return to the Fatherland, says he is  
ready to marry a German girl, "who  
can speak English, is a sports woman  
and has investments abroad." The  
low German exchange and the  
desirability of having a wife with  
non-German money, explains the last-  
mentioned stipulation.

STILL SOME SENTIMENT LEFT.  
Happily for the tradition of Ger-  
man sentimentality some of the  
advertisers make no mention of  
money. "German Professor," for  
instance, "seeks the hand in marriage  
of a serious cultivated Berlin lady.  
A good character is of more impor-  
tance than a dowry."

"An idealist," runs another an-  
nouncement, "who has just been  
fighting in the East for Germanism,  
is ready to marry a lady who has  
not lost faith in the future of  
Germany."

An officer's wife's a countless  
declares: "The man whose hand I  
accept in marriage will find in me a  
true affectionate wife, and a com-  
panion in storm and sunshine, who  
will weave a golden carpet with  
which to hide the floor of this grey  
and commonplace life."

"Vorwärts," discussing the busi-  
ness aspect of the present marriage  
boom, mentions the case of a Dutch-  
man who explains in the papers that  
his daughter's dowry reckoned in  
marks, is at least ten times its pre-  
war value, a fact which should render  
her hand, he thinks, particularly  
attractive to German suitors.

the existence of most of these or-  
ganisms without making use of a  
postage stamp. Were stamps a  
grave source of infection, a very  
large percentage of the population  
would undoubtedly be suffering from  
some infection due to this cause be-  
cause of the commonness of the  
method of licking postage stamps. He  
continues:

"The gum utilized for making the  
stamp adhere constitutes a favourable  
medium for bacterial growth, and for  
this reason, possibly, it may be said  
that stamps are more dangerous  
than some other articles to which  
the tongue may be applied. If one  
considers, however, the vast numbers  
of ordinary stamps daily wetted by  
the saliva, and then thinks also of  
the number of fingers that go into  
mouths, and the vast number of only  
partially clean eating utensils which  
similarly enter the buccal cavity,  
there is a grave question as to whether  
there is sufficient degree of  
possibility of infection from this  
source to warrant viewing it with  
any great alarm."

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### OUR ECONOMIC RESOURCES.

Quite an unexpected ray of light has fallen upon the work of the Economic Resources Committee. The curtain has slipped a little; the mischievous moon shone in, glancing in, the China Mail observes enough to suggest much more.

When we originated the happy proposition that the proper place for some of the enquiry commissioners would be the seat of testis, money, we were thinking of literal interpretations, of the phrase "economic resources." Naturally, we reflected that the chairman of the committee, Sir Paul Chater, must be able to tell us more about the economic resources of the New Territories than anyone else would be able to tell him. We would not appoint Marconi as chairman of a committee charged with the duty of collecting information about wireless. We would select him as the chief witness. Nor would we give Mr. Maskelyne the job of ascertaining how his tricks are done. The witness box would be his proper place.

We suggested that the real and most efficient enquiry into our economic resources must already have taken place, conducted by the men who are alert to exploit them. Anything they overlooked will not make the new committee's report (when it appears) a very startling or useful document.

All of which is a theorem the truth of which is so apparent as to be instantly admitted.

It certainly never occurred to us that the word "resources" could cover so much as it is being made to do—by the Committee. When inquiring what a man's income is, we do not take into account the Club Sweeps he may win, or the monies he may bring back from Macao, or the casual increments he may derive from the game called Auction Bridge. The Economic Resources Committee has appointed a sub-committee, with Sir Robert Ho Tung as chairman, to investigate "Factory and Home and Cottage Industries."

Yes. There is a Factory and Home and Cottage Industries Sub-committee, right here in Hongkong. It may be that we shall therefrom learn more about our Cottage Industries than we knew before. [All that we knew before of Cottage

Industries in Hongkong will be found on page 37 of this issue, accompanied by diagrams in three colours, and a photograph of a typical Hongkong Cottage.] This sub-committee regards the China Mail as a cottage industry. Possibly it has been misled by our conceited Adversarian's boasts about his industry, possibly by the external appearance of our offices, which, like the cottage in the poem, have an

outside old and mean. Anyway, it has addressed us as follows: "The Factory and Home and Cottage Industries sub-committee, appointed by the committee, inquiring into the Economic Resources of the Colony, will be greatly obliged to you if you will be so good as to furnish replies to the subjoined series of questions."

It should be explained that the purport of the questions is to assist the Committee in its investigations and subsequent deliberations with a view to aid in the development of such industries as are in existence in the Colony as well as any others in contemplation.

Isn't that kind of them? Any honest attempt "to aid in the development" of the China Mail has our sympathy right away. We turn eagerly to the subjoined series of questions.

Number One asks, with touching tenderness: "Have you any difficulties in developing your industry in Hongkong; if so, to what are they due?"

We have. We have. We have referred to them from time to time. Many difficulties, inside and outside. Some of them could only be overcome with a gun. We fear, dear Factory and Home and Cottage Industries sub-committee, that there is nothing you can do to help us. Let us proceed to your other questions.

No. 2. What is the approximate annual amount of your production? See answer to No. 3.

No. 3. What is the approximate annual sale of your production?—Lovely weather we are having just now, what?

No. 4. To what foreign countries and to which parts of China are most of your goods eventually sent?—Let us talk of something else.

No. 5. What percentage of your goods are sold for local consumption?—See answer to No. 2.

No. 6. From what countries do you obtain most of your raw material?—Look here. Are you not coming it a little too strong? Mind your own business.

Exactly. There are fifteen questions altogether, but by the time we have got that far we are compelled to wonder what the game

is. Who will have access to all this information, some of it valuable, and what use will be made of it?

Is there not a danger that the answers in some cases will put some people into a favourable position for inaugurating competition?

Take that enquiry about the source of raw material. We happen to know where the only other Adversarian in the world can be procured. We keep our knowledge secret, so that we can get him when the present one is short—or hanged. Why should we give the address away? What guarantee have we that somebody on the committee would not give it to the opposition? Seriously, we know that many business men will regard the propriety of answering these questions frankly and fully with strong doubt. The Chinese business men will dislike them intensely and instinctively. We prophesy that the information supplied will be scrappy and inaccurate. We have never been enthusiastic about the usefulness of this Committee. The new light thrown on it does not in any way modify our attitude.

We have already made the point, inferentially, that a large part of Hongkong's trade has nothing to do with "resources" in the strict sense of the word. Hongkong is an entrepot. Hongkong businessmen are mostly "middlemen." We produce or manufacture much less than we handle. The few producing concerns to which such questions are fairly applicable, cannot possibly hope to benefit by frankly answering them. On the contrary, they may be running a certain risk: That is too evident to need pointing out.

Analysis of the questions themselves does not encourage us to hope for useful results. Take question No. 10. It is shockingly drafted. "What is the cause of the large increase in labour during the last few years. [It means increase in cost of labour]. Is it owing to the higher cost of living or the unreasonable attitude on the part of the Guilds." That is an example of the worst kind of leading question. If we remember that it belongs to a pure and disinterested research, and a plain desire for plain facts. It contains three assertions: (1) that the cost of labour has largely increased, (2) that the cost of living is higher, and (3) that the attitude of the Guilds is or has been unreasonable. We hasten to say that they may all be true; but they are forensically improper. Incidentally, if the cost of living is higher, that must account for some of the increased cost of labour. Why ask what is self-evident?

Questions 13 and 14, dealing with possible assistance by the Government, and the effect of Chinese Customs duties on products competing with similar Chinese products, are more practical and businesslike; but any business that requires Government assistance should be very closely scrutinized. Often a game is not worth the candle. And we hope we are not going to have any sort of Tariff War with our big neighbour. That war madness lies.

When this enquiry was first mooted, and we were groping for the idea back of it, we suggested that it might mean a move towards getting information likely to be useful in case another attempt to institute an Income Tax should be made. Contemplation of the first half of these questions does not abolish the idea that the information might prove very useful in such a case. It has always been difficult to secure such information from Chinese, who are habitually secretive about their business affairs.

We are not particularly anxious to know what exactly was the moving idea of this enquiry, because we cannot persuade ourselves that it matters very much; but it would be interesting to be given a frank and full announcement, revealing the course of the train of thought from which it presumably originated. Nobody seems to have any clear notion of it. Sonorous and even mellifluous phrases like "economic resources" tinkle pleasantly upon the ear, and persuade the stupid that the air is full of high and noble purpose; but what is the idea? What do they want? What are they after?

### ADVERSARIA.

Even the great ASQUITH and men are human. LOYD GEORGE. "Little. This should be a common-

fort to us lesser folk. Asquith has evidently prepared to pay Lloyd George a little of the lot he owes him, and one of his recent instalments was to call the Welshman a demagogue. That was like calling Trotsky a dog, Churchill a fibber, or the Queen a woman. It was also a case of Pot and Kettle, for all our politicians are, and have to be, demagogues. Lloyd George's answer, in this morning's telegrams, is equally feeble. If you analyse it, you will find it amounted to just this: "I am not a demagogue. I am a clever demagogue." For he said, "some of the greatest

men in history have been called demagogues. The epithet was always applied by the dull and pompous [temper! temper!] against anyone having a greater power of appealing to the masses than they." After which, ha-ha, after which (oh, this will kill us), "the Premier concluded by deprecating party strife." One of the greatest men in history is a demagogue whom we have to thank for a good and hearty laugh.

Lessons in composition by a doctor, if we may go by the following advertisement now appearing: "A medical practitioner desires passage to England in lieu of services." Lots of us would like to have our wages "in lieu of our services; but it takes a mighty good bluffer to work it.

D'Annunzio has D'ANNUNZIO. seized the steamer "Tanto," which was on her way to Albania, and possessed herself of two million lire (\$40,000) which were being shipped to that country. The Home paper from which we dig that adds, "The warrior-post said he was compelled to do this in order to pay his soldiers." We move to amend by the substitution of the phrase "pirate-robber" for "warrior-post." Morgan and Teach were compelled to do similar things in order to pay their men. Almost every week in Hongkong some poor devil of a Chinese coolie says he was "compelled to steal" in order to pay his provision merchant. D'Annunzio's next compulsion should be towards a long drop.

One explanation of the PEARLS phenomenon [of pearls growing, and multiplying] is that at the time the pearls were purchased there was a quantity of rice in the bag, upon which the pearls thrived. We must give full credit to the London and China Express for this item, for it goes on to say: "This theory has now been proved, as a careful examination of a small quantity of rice placed in the bag in 1918 shows that each grain was pecked." One pictures to oneself the little round peck, peck, pecking at the pearly rice. Not having eyes proves that they found the rice by the sense of smell—or by some new form of wireless. Let us use our brains a little. Was the "quantity of rice" put in the bag husked rice? It probably was. Who counted the pearls and pearly grains? Is it a custom of the Home pearl sellers, in order to buffet thieves, to mix rice with pearls in the bags? Is that enough for you? Anyone who believes that pearls "peck" rice, and eat it, and grow, and multiply, is unfitted for life among the men who prey on suckers.

The Bishop preached a sermon on Sunday that was evidently stung. The Adversarian has no personal use for bishops, regarding them as anachronisms, but he agrees with that sermon. The China Mail prints to-day a letter which sarcastically discounts the sermon, and a "tablet" in burlesque of a similar effort by the Bishop, because it makes a point of giving all sides a show. It is the Bishop's special job to take such attacks good-temperedly, and we guess that's what he will do; but it is any comfort to him to be told that there is one man here who is not going away, and who is yet not afraid to endorse what he said about the worship of Mammon here, well, here's comfort in Adversaria for him. When is the Rev. Mr. Macdonald going to preach a similar sermon? He indicated to us in his letter last week that he isn't afraid. Let those of us who are stopping on in Hongkong show that we are not afraid to tell the truth about the Respectable Rich, whether they go to church or not.

Friend Reuter REUTER O.B.E. seems tickled at so many of his men getting the O.B.E., and wastes our money on about 25 words to-day in order to tell us their unknown names. If Fergus Ferguson isn't sufficiently famous as just that, we don't see how he can stand out of the ruck any better as Fergus Ferguson O.B.E. We have been asked to tell the story of the burlesque villain at the Music Hall, who declaimed: "Kill me, shoot me, stab me, poison me, but have a heart. Don't be cruel. Do not, oh do not, give me the O.B.E." It's a rotten story. Do you know Kipling's "Tomlinson," who had done nothing, said nothing, but simply sat up straight and been good? It's a cruel poem. Well, Tomlinson's ultimate fate is now known. He got an O.B.E.

The Government has LOANS FOR sufficiently proved its HOUSE good faith by ex-BUILDING pressing willingness to advance money to individual home builders. At the time of the announcement that it was lending money for this purpose to a rich land and development company, we suggested that loans to individuals who would build houses

seemed more necessary. Naturally we are gratified with Saturday's later announcement. We hope that the terms will be reasonable, and that many people will take advantage of them.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 4s. 11½d.

To-day's return of notifiable disease murmurs "nil."

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society presented "Ann" at the Canton Club Theatre on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong takes place at 4 p.m. to-morrow at the Chartered Bank Building.

The dead body of a seven year old Chinese female has been removed to the mortuary. She met her death by being knocked down by motor car No. 509 in Shaikwan yesterday.

Consignees of cargo by the a.s. Shinyo Maru are reminded that storage charges will be assessed on undelivered goods after to-morrow. On the same day at 11 a.m. damaged goods will be examined.

Shipmasters should note that Shik Island light is being repaired. Instead of the ordinary light is temporarily shown a sixth order dioptric white, occulting every ten seconds, range 12 miles. Its position will be the same.

Charged before Mr. Smith this morning with seriously injuring a comrade with a chopper in the course of a fight, a Chinese was remanded for a week. His victim is at present in hospital in a critical condition.

A Chinese male, aged 48, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital for observation. He was found in the middle of the harbour by a crew of Yaumati ferry launch and "fished" out. When questioned, he was unable to explain how he got into the water. The man is apparently insane.

A well-to-do Chinese, well dressed in European fashion, who said he was a visitor to Hongkong, was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hitchcock with unlawfully plucking some flowers on Crown land on the Peak yesterday. He said he was not acquainted with local regulations, and was discharged with a caution.

Mr. F. Dixon, who is well known in Hongkong as the clever right back of the St. Joseph's College Football team, left this morning for Canada by the s.s. "Empress of Japan." We join his many friends in wishing him bon voyage, and good luck. Mr. Dixon is, we understand, leaving the Colony for good. He intends taking up farming in Canada.

Mr. Smith this morning sentenced a Chinese to six months' hard labour, 12 strokes of the "cat," and three hours' stocks in lieu of the last day, for snatching a head band valued at \$20, from a Chinese woman in Connaught Road Central yesterday. The man admitted the charge and said he did it because he had no money to buy food. He had been out of employment for a long time.

When searched by the Police as he was coming off a wharf yesterday, a Chinese was found to be in possession of 57 taels of prepared non-Government opium, contained in 77 small tins wrapped up in cloth and tied round his waist. He admitted the offence, and refused to say another word, when charged before Mr. N. L. Smith this morning. A fine of \$6,500, or six months' hard labour, was imposed.

Mr. G. Partabrai, a well known member of the Indian R.C. cricket XI, and for the last three years managing partner of the local branch of Messrs. K. A. J. Chotirmul and Co., of "Bello" Building, leaves the Colony by the s.s. "Pilana" for India to-morrow, on well earned leave. Mr. Partabrai who is a keen business man, was responsible for the prosperity of the local branch of Chotirmul and Co. Especially during the war, when business was none too flourishing in Hongkong, were his business instincts a great asset for him. Mr. Partabrai expects to be back in Hongkong by the middle of next year. He takes away with him the best wishes of his large circle of friends and associates in both the business and sporting life of this Colony.

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### DAIRY FARM MANAGER RETIRES.

PARTING ORATION BY STAFF ON SATURDAY.

Mr. James Walker, who for thirty years has managed the affairs of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., was the guest of the Dairy Farm Company's European Staff at dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening.

Mr. Walker leaves the Colony as a passenger on the s.s. "Khiva" on the 15th of April.

He was presented with a beautiful piece of silver plate as a souvenir of the affection of the members of the Dairy Farm Staff for their superior.

The Secretary of the Company, Mr. M. Manuk, presided at the dinner, and as soon as the health of "The King" was drunk, the health of Mr. Walker was proposed. Mr. Manuk alluded to Mr. Walker's long service and untiring efforts in behalf of the Company and expressed the thanks and good wishes of the Staff to the retiring official. Mr. Walker, he said, had rendered most valuable services to the Company, and the present prosperity of its affairs were largely due to his zeal and capability.

The members of the Staff, not only regretted the retirement of Mr. Walker from the affairs of the Company, but also his departure from the Colony, but could not grudge him a few happy years with his family at home, after his long service in Hongkong, before they went out into the world for themselves. Mr. Manuk alluded to the present prosperity of the Company, now at its greatest height. Not all of the plans of the Company were yet in full swing, but most of the new improvements had been inaugurated by Mr. Walker, and it was hoped that he might have an opportunity in the future to return to Hongkong on a visit, and inspect the completed projects.

Mr. Manuk, in the name of the Staff, wished Mr. Walker long life and happiness at home and trusted he would enjoy fully the rest he had so well earned. They also desired to express their appreciation of the hospitality and kindness of Mrs. Walker. They would both be badly missed. (Applause).

Mr. Makeham, the senior member of the Staff, then expressed their sentiments on the occasion of Mr. Walker's departure. He formally presented Mr. Walker with a magnificent silver salver, bearing on the centre shield, the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. James Walker, Manager of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited, by the members of the European Staff as a token of esteem after thirty years' service with the Company—Hongkong, 31st March, 1920." Around the shield were engraved fac-similes of the signatures of the Staff, about twenty in number. Mr. Walker was also handed a silver hand-bag, a gift to Mrs. Walker, suitably inscribed, in remembrance of happy days spent at Pokfulam. (Applause).

Mr. Walker's health was drunk with musical honours, and he responded in a happy vein, thanking the Staff for their support, by which alone, he was able to make the Company such a success.

Mr. E. Berry Smith, spoke for the Colony by referring to Mr. Walker's services during the war period of food shortage.

A concert ended the evening's programme. Menu cards, bearing the photograph of the retiring Manager, were the dinner favours.

### THE GREATEST MAYOR ON RECORD.

Several men have become famous through chairs in city halls. Mayor Hanson of Seattle showed his metal when he suppressed what threatened to be a nation-wide strike. Toledo had Jones "Golden Rule" Jones, they called him because of his fatherly interest and care of the working classes. In Detroit once was "Potato Patch" Engree—he became governor later. He was all for thrift and happiness for the toilers, too. He set apart the vacant lots in the city for the free planting of vegetables.

Roll into one personality the humanitarian and executive traits of these three men and you'll have an approach to the character of mayor Burr. Not only did he settle a strike, but he abolished strikes; made them impossible in his city by destroying the cause of all strikes. He introduced the democratic profit sharing plan in his own big factory and forced other millionaire employers to do the same.

Quick to recognize ability, he saw in his valet a man of force and thought and he made the valet his principal advisor. This step prepared society for what would have been a shock when the valet and the mayor's daughter fell in love.

All told, Mayor Burr, as embodied in Frank Keenan, star in the new Pathe feature, "The World Aflame," which will be the big bill at the Coronet Theatre beginning to-day, is quite some mayor. American municipalities would be better off if there were more like him. The message borne by the new Keenan film is the one now ringing in the ears of the civilized globe. "The World Aflame," depicts the wisdom of hearing and heeding—it is instruction and entertainment most skillfully blended.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—His Lordship's latest utterance seems well up to his usual level of humour, which is always excellent, (except; perhaps when he intends it as such). This composition, however, seems to indicate a distinct change of attitude towards the taipans, and their fortunes and circumstances generally, and that he has definitely decided to "put off the old man," possibly in view of his impending departure, which has given him coldness of utterance.

But, to be frank, is not this departure not quite unconnected with what Mammon has done, to the rate of the dollar, rendering even a summer and other holidays away from us difficult.

But, after all, we do not blame him. Abraham and Jacob both did pretty well in business, but in case of a rise in the price of imported camels or a drop in the value of the shekel would doubtless have left for another "sphere of labour."—Yours, sir, AMUSED.

Hongkong, March 29.

### WEEK NOTES.

[By Bella Spree.]

In his Sunday sermon at the Cathedral, Bishop Lander made some straight spoken remarks regarding public righteousness. He referred to the spirit of profligacy which, he said, seems to be rather prevalent in Hongkong. Although, he said, some money makers pay their Chinese labourers as little as possible, business men here are not afraid to charge for English goods as much as they can, in spite of the high rate of exchange. The Bishop mentioned the fact that he had had to pay one dollar (five shillings) for a few envelopes which were not worth more than one shilling.

It is fortunate that men do not need to venture into our fashion shops, for what would they say of blouses worth, let us say 6 Francs in Paris, and sold here at a minimum of 4 dollars? We are not hinting at any special shop, but the fact remains. We suppose their owners have good reason for making their prices soar.

Bishop Lander also referred to the employment of Chinese women to do heavy labour, such as "carrying loads of bricks up the Peak, some even with babies on their back. This custom is prevalent all over China, but in a British Colony should we not form a public opinion which would discourage the employment of women in such a way? Who knows whether some of these women are not keeping their lazy husbands?

We concluded that in Hongkong, as in every earthly paradise, there are still conditions to be improved. While men are thinking of making profits to spend on us womenfolk, it should devote on us to consider in the light of public righteousness, how these profits are being made.

Why should I speak of the football match? The cream of Hongkong Society was gathered there to watch the last game of the season, this time against the crew of the Dutch cruiser, and it is only the cream that reads your paper. Excuse my ignorance: why don't they call the game "head ball" or "back ball," since there were so many good strokes with those parts of our anatomy as there were kicks. I remember watching a very exciting game in England between College fellows and College girls. The latter were very "cute" and very agile in their movements in short skirts and knickers. As I watched the game on Saturday, I got so excited that I wished for nothing more eagerly than to step on the battle-field and kick that ball in my turn.

I am sure that many active women feel like me.

Don't smile at my suggestion; but why shouldn't we women organise into a hockey or basket-ball club in our turn? It is a healthy exercise, especially for the "fidgety ones" who find here such a small field for physical activity.

We were glad to hear when the gentleman made his speech that the proceeds of the entrance fees had gone towards the reconstruction fund in France; we call that good charity.

Much dignity, but meagre cheering accompanied the presentation of the trophy-cup, and I could not help remembering the wild cheers of American clubs. They are an inheritance of the "savage Red Indians" to be sure, but are we so civilized that we don't enjoy little hints of primitive life? After all, football, boxing and the like satisfy the kicking and punching instincts of the cave-man, so, why shouldn't the audience satisfy similar instincts, and strengthen its lungs by wild singing as well as shouting?

I used to be frightfully reserved in former days, but now I don't believe any more in exaggerated self-restraint.

### RESPONDENCY DUE TO CONSTIPATION.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, March 27th. Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Naval Committee, has reported to the House of Representatives that by 1924 Great Britain will have 60 battleships and the United States 47, France 38, and Japan 15; but the United States ships were about equal to the British in power.

## PEACE WITH GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, March 27th. A Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives authorizing a separate peace between the United States and Germany. In the Senate, Senator Owen introduced a measure to amend the Constitution to enable the ratification of treaties by a simple majority of the Senate instead of the two-thirds majority as at present.

## VOTES FOR WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, March 27th. The State Senate has passed the Women Suffrage amendment. The vote only of one more State is now required for a three-fourths majority of the States which is necessary to give women the vote throughout the country.

## CARPENTIER IN AMERICA.

New York, March 27th. Carpentier has arrived, accompanied by his wife and manager, and was given a warm reception.

## SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

CAPE TOWN, March 28th. Parliament was opened by Lord Buxton who announced the result of the elections. The Smuts Ministry will remain in office and submit itself to the judgment of the House. He foreboded a notable programme of social reforms.

## STRENGTH OF SINGAPORE GARRISON.

LONDON, March 24th. In the House of Commons, on the report of the Vote for men for the Army, Mr. Kenworthy urged the immediate strengthening of the garrison of Singapore. Mr. Churchill, replying, explained that, in order to meet the extra burdens thrown on the Army, they were forced to prune their requirements in order to save as many men as possible. The garrisons of naval bases and coaling stations had been increased and about a dozen battalions thereby secured in this manner. He pointed out that Mr. Kenworthy was a great advocate of economy, and doubtless other members might advocate greater military preparations in other places, but what was to become of economy if an extra unit were provided in every fortress. The report on the Vote was agreed to.

## ROME-TO-TOKYO FLIGHT.

ALLAHABAD, March 17th. Masiero, whose machine was wrecked at Allahabad, left for Calcutta, where he will continue the flight to Tokyo with Ferrarin.

## ENCOURAGING STUDY OF JAPANESE IN NAVY.

LONDON, March 27th. The Admiralty announces that in order to enable officers, while residing or serving in the Far East, to obtain a preliminary knowledge of Japanese a limited number will be selected for a six-months course of instruction at the School of Oriental Studies in London after which those suitable will be placed on the roster for further study in Japan on full pay. These officers must be prepared to be appointed to ships on the China Station pending a vacancy in the established number of officers allowed to proceed to Japan at one time. In selecting officers for study in Japan special consideration will be given to those who have reached the necessary standard in preliminary knowledge by their own efforts at China Station or elsewhere.

## A COMMON RISK.

## WITH TERRIBLE RESULTS.

A Chinese has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering injuries received by falling off a tram car in Shaikwan. It appeared, according to those who saw the accident, that he was jumping off a moving car when he missed his footing and, falling on the road, got both his legs caught under the wheels of the tram car. They were almost severed.

## JAVA LINE'S NEW SHIPS.

## FLUET TO BE INCREASED.

An increase of four ships is expected by the Java-China-Japan Line. The new vessels will be cargo carriers and will be of considerable size, three being of 14,000 tons displacement and one of 16,000 tons. Their speeds will be 13 to 14 knots per hour. All four will be in service during the course of this year. These additions will increase the fleet of the Java Line to a total of fifteen steamers.

## IN SAD MEMORY.

Of one who came among us  
When the dollar was one and nine  
But when it rose to six bob  
And holidays vanished  
Was called to labour elsewhere  
He preached many sermons  
And told stories  
Mostly alike.  
And left regretted by a Number  
"O Lord" is it not a little one.

—Contributed.

## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET.

## I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The Indian Recreation Club surprised everyone by badly beating the Hongkong Cricket Club by a score of 204 runs to 75. Rumjahn's batting was a feature of the game.

H.K.C.C.			
E. J. R. Mitchell, c and b A. A. Rumjahn	1		
C. Blaker, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Earde	0		
P. G. de Paravicini, b A. A. Rumjahn	0		
Rumjahn, c Nazarin, b A. A. Rumjahn	14		
R. A. Green, b Earde	5		
R. A. Brand, b A. A. Rumjahn	1		
R. W. Mackenzie, b Earde	5		
A. J. Burnie, not out	24		
H. A. Sawyer, c S. H. Ismail, b A. A. Rumjahn	2		
E. Reid, b Arculli	9		
D. E. Donnelly, b Arculli	8		
Extras	8		
Total	76		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Earde	8	1	30
A. A. Rumjahn	7	1	27
Arculli	1.5	—	9
A. H. Rumjahn	1	—	2

I.R.C.			
A. Arculli, c and b Day	20		
S. H. Ismail, c Sawyer, b Day	20		
A. H. Rumjahn, c Brand, b Day	7		
A. A. Rumjahn, b Sawyer	65		
G. C. Earde, b Day	16		
D. Rumjahn, c and b Mitchell	27		
D. S. Ismail, not out	13		
S. A. Ismail, b Donnelly	2		
N. M. Bux, c Mackenzie, b Day	6		
R. Nazarin, b Donnelly	0		
E. A. Moosdeen, b Day	0		
Extras	40		
Total	204		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Sawyer	8	1	33
Day	14.2	2	51
Donnelly	11.3	3	44
Brand	3	—	10
Reid	2	—	15
Mitchell	4	2	11

R.E. AND I.A. v. CRAIG-ENGOWER.			
Omar	4		
Capt. Gray, c Basa, b Omar	4		
Major Edwards, b Hall	68		
Major Middlemas, c Basa, b Lamert	38		
Lamert	0		
Lt. Clouston, c Jex, b Abbas	0		
Capt. Wahl, c b Hall	8		
Col. Taylor, b Abbas	43		
Lieut. Hammond, c Kharas, b Hall	1		
Lt. Larkcom, b Hall	1		
Capt. Murray, not out	8		
Lt. McConnell, b Hall	2		
Extras	17		
Total	194		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	9	2	28
Abbas	18	2	75
Lamert	5	1	39
Hall	6.5	1	35

CRAIGENGOWER.			
R. Basa, b Edwards	4		
M. H. Abbas, b Middlemas	14		
S. Jex, c Gray, b Edwards	0		
F. G. Thompson, b Edwards	0		
Y. Abbas, c Larkcom, b Edwards	6		
W. Hall, b Middlemas	1		
L. E. Lamert, c Middlemas, b Edwards	6		
Hamid, c Wahl, b Middlemas	1		
I. Goldenberg, not out	2		
U. Omar, c Wahl, b Edwards	0		
Extras	4		
Total	38		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Middlemas	5	3	2
Edwards	6	0	31

R.G.A. v. UNIVERSITY.			
Omar	4		
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Lt. Larkcom, b Hall	1		
Capt. Murray, not out	8		
Lt. McConnell, b Hall	2		
Extras	17		
Total	194		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Middlemas	5	3	2
Edwards	6	0	31

Lt. Sutherland, b Redmond	25		
Major Bagnall, c Wright, b Yeoh	0		
Gr. Perkins, b Redmond	0		
Gr. Smith, b Redmond	0		
Gr. Middleton, b Redmond	0		
C. S. M. Pringle, b Redmond	0		
Cpl. Green, b Redmond	0		
Gr. Baines, not out	0		
Extras	2		
Total	159		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Redmond	19	1	71
Freeborn	7	1	45
Yeoh	12	1	41

THE LEAGUE TABLE.			
R.G.A.	8	—	24
R.E. and I.A.	7	—	19
I.R.C.	9	3	2
Kowloon	8	3	2
Civil Service	9	2	3
Staffs	7	3	4
H.K.C.C.	8	2	3
University	10	2	7
Craigengower	6	1	3
C.R.C.	7	1	5

OTHER MATCHES.			
C.R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.			
Played on Civil Service ground and won by the home team by a big margin. Scores—			
CIVIL SERVICE.			
B. W. Bradbury, c Yew, b Ng	7		
W. H. Edmonds, b Ng	17		
G. R. Sayer, c Wong, b Ching	29		
A. E. Wood, c Ho, b Ng	26		
R. O. Hutchison, c Lo, b Ho	21		
R. O. Hutchison, b Ng	16		
E. B. Reid, b Ng	15		
R. E. O. Bird, not out	10		
P. T. Lambie, c Ng, b Ho	2		
C. Sara, b Ng	4		
H. E. Strange, run out	2		
Extras	21		
Total	160		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze Kwong	20	2	69
Ho Wing Kin	12	1	29
H. Ching	13	1	41

C.R.C.			
Lo Man Pan, b Edmonds	4		
Yew Man Hon, b Edmonds	27		
Ho Wing Kin, c Edmonds, b Bird	27		
Shin Man Ping, b Edmonds	1		
Ng Sze Kwong, c Sayer, b Bird	1		
Un Heu Fan, b Edmonds	7		
Choi Man Ping, not out	11		
H. Ching, b Reid	0		
Li Man Kwong, b Reid	0		
Wong Kwok Kwong, absent	7		
Extras	7		
Total	61		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	8	2	31
Bird	7	2	20
Reid	1.5	1	3
Witchell	1	—	1

CIVIL SERVICE v. POLICE.			
Police beat Civil Service second eleven on Police ground by 66 runs. Scores—			
POLICE.			
Grimmett, b Lobel	32		
Alexander, c Sandford, b Lobel	31		
Watts, b Lobel	17		
King, b Bacon	17		
Condon, c Knight, b Rhodes	0		
Andrews, c and b Rhodes	0		
Hollands, b Lobel	0		
Matthews, c Fincher, b Sandford	5		
Marshall, b Lobel	1		
Ellwood, c Sandford, b Rhodes	0		
Kent, not out	0		
Extras	7		
Total	133		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	8	2	31
Bird	7	2	20
Reid	1.5	1	3
Witchell	1	—	1

C.R.C.		
Man Pan, b Edmonds.....	4	
w. Man Hon, b Edmonds.....		
Wing Kin, c Edmonds, b Bird		
in Man Ping, b Edmonds.....		
Sze Kwong, c Sayer, b Bird....	27	



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## 200 MILLION SPEAK ENGLISH.

It is estimated that the census taken this year will show the population of the United States to be 112 millions.

This means an increase of over 20 millions in the decade, a somewhat remarkable increase when it is remembered that practically half the period was taken up by the war, which, although it did not involve the United States in a vast sacrifice of life, interfered with emigration, which had contributed so largely to the increase of population in the previous decade.

The present increase is therefore a natural one, due to the excess of births over deaths, and it should hearten those Americans who a few years ago feared for the vitality of the native stock.

It is hardly likely that a census taken in the near future of any other country that played a part in the war will show an increase of population at all proportionate to that in the United States. Great Britain will probably have a larger population than in 1911, but other countries will perhaps show a loss within their present areas.

The appalling sacrifice of 800,000 lives by Britain during the war, the sharp fall in the birthrate, and the high death-rate during the influenza epidemics have led some to believe that our population will be smaller at the next census than at the last.

But many of the 800,000 men who fell in the war would have died in the natural course of things if there had been no war, the birth-rate seems to have recovered, the death-rate is healthy low, emigration is next to nothing, and a number of Britons brought home by the war from the far ends of the earth seem to be staying here.

We are at least assured that we are holding our own in numbers, and, unless emigration increases extraordinarily between now and April 1921, our population may easily show a fair increase at the next census. It will hardly be the same in France. She has suffered severely in actual sacrifice of life, and probably has fewer people than before the war within her old territories, but the restored provinces of Alsace and Lorraine will perhaps just make good her loss.

Belgium is recovering quickly, and may not have lost much population through the war. Germany has lost some millions through the surrender of territory, and probably the population in what territory remains to her is not increasing. Austria, once part of an Empire of over 50 millions, is now a small land with only 9 million people, and many of them are nearly starving.

What the losses or gains in Russia may be no one can say. And it is difficult to reckon exactly the populations of the new States in Middle Europe and the Balkans. But probably the population of Europe as a whole has not greatly increased during the past few years, if it has increased at all. Stoppage of emigration may, however, have set off to some extent the war wastage of lives. It is satisfactory, in any case, to know that the English-speaking countries of the world are becoming more populous. To the 112 millions of the United States there may be added at the next census at least 65 million whites in the British Empire. This does not necessarily imply the consummation of that great Anglo-Saxon dream of which we sometimes talk, for both in America and in the British Empire the race is very mixed, but it does mean that nearly 200 million people will be linked throughout the world by a common tongue. And that may help towards keeping the world's peace.

## "THE QUANTS"

## ANOTHER EASTERN TOUR.

Those who remember the visit of that very excellent concert party, "The Quants," will be interested in the following which is from the pen of the *Referee's* Paris correspondent:—"Maxwellton's braes are bonnie" came floating into my sound box when that other "Quaint," Walter Maxwell (of "The Quants"), blew into my den last week, and we brayed together quite pleasantly for a while over a chateaubriand with pommes souffles; "The Quants," nine in number, are off on an extended tour embracing affectionate things, tours, and like most affectionate things, inclined to be expensive. Bombay, Madras, the Malay Peninsula, then Japan and so home—the first big theatrical tour for several weary war-racked years of which the genial Walter knows something. He was hit nine times in one day on the Somme—the most trying Somme," he chuckled, "I ever had to calculate." So we will wish "The Quants" bon voyage, a safe return, and many happy returns—at the box office. The company includes two charming and versatile ladies in Dorothy James and Hilda Denton, and the principal humorist is Mr. E. B. Salisbury. Despite the steady exodus of our native *officiers d'art* I am pleased to tell you that Mr. Salisbury has decided to leave his well-known cathedral behind.

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## EXHIBITION FOOTBALL

## HONGKONG F.C. V. THE "REST"

The exhibition football match played on the Club ground on Saturday, prior to the presentation of the Daily Press Cup to the Hongkong F.C., this season's champions in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, was, to say the least, very disappointing. The team chosen to represent the rest of the league, was got together at random, without the least regard as to the ability of the players. Why such good players as Graydon, E. R. Hyndman, Sepher, Rahmin, Cotter and Jackson were not chosen instead of Forehead, Au Kit Sang and Niles, requires a lot of explanation. The only good choice made was the inclusion of Robinson of the Police, who played his first match in the Colony, in the forward line. The fact that he played centre forward instead of Forehead who was originally chosen for that position, made all the difference. Those who deserved their places in Saturday's team were Omar (goal), Cheong Wing Hon (back), P. Xavier (half back), and Silva, Robinson and Ko Kin Fan (forward). Xavier was the best half back on the field, and played a steady game. The combination of Silva and Ko Kin Fan on the right wing proved a great source of danger to the Club, and ably assisted by Robinson, they very often came within an ace of scoring. The less said about Au Kit Sang on the left wing, the better, he was afraid of Black and would rather lose the ball than dribble with that worthy. Forehead was all over the place, kicking aimlessly whenever the ball came his way, and did not in the least attempt to combine with the other players. Clarke was a hard working man, but even that fact did not justify his inclusion in the team, either as a forward, the position he was originally chosen to play in, or at back in place of F. Dixon who was unable to turn out. Anyone with a little knowledge of the form of the many players of the various teams in the league, could have got together a team which would have wacked the Club without an effort. Badly organized as Saturday's team was, it was good enough to hold its own with the champions, and frankly, had the best of the exchanges. As for the Club, their forward line was badly disorganized through Ralston getting hurt early in the game, and he wisely played right winger for the rest of the match. He was replaced by Rodger in the half back line, whilst Hamilton, whose one and only position was right winger, played right inside, to little or no advantage for his side.

The crowd was a large one, and both the match and the seats in front were fully occupied. Quite a good sum was collected for the Club fund.

## THE TEAMS.

The teams were as follows:—  
Hongkong F.C.—Goal: G. Rodger; Backs: F. W. Black, and M. Tonkin; Halves: J. Rodger, J. Stewart, and J. W. MacPhail; Forwards: M. L. Ralston, J. B. Hamilton, D. Reichelmann, G. Boysen, and K. E. Riis.  
The Rest—Goal: U. Omar, (St. Joseph's); Backs: Clarke (Police) and Cheong Wing Hon (South China); Halves: P. Xavier (St. Joseph's), Leung Yuk Tong (South China) and Niles (Navy); Forwards: Au Kit Sang (South China), Forehead (Navy), Robinson (Police), J. Silva (St. Joseph's) and Ko Kin Fan (South China); Referee—Lieut. Snooks.

## THE PLAY.

The Club attacked from the opening whistle, and were soon in enemy territory, but they never got beyond the half back line, Xavier got the needful, and kicking the ball to midfield. Silva dashed for the ball, but Ralston got to it first. Forehead tackled him, and in the collision which followed, Ralston hurt his left ankle and was carried out of the field. When he returned, he was limping badly, and played right winger for the rest of the match. Playing at an handicap, the Club forwards did their best to keep the ball in enemy territory until the return of their disabled man. For a time, they were successful and gave the defence a lot of trouble, but eventually, after the attackers had broken through twice and had tested Omar severely, the latter kicked away. P. Xavier did the needful with a hefty kick to midfield. The ball was soon returned and Reichelmann put in a high shot which just skimmed the cross bar, and would have entered the net but for Omar's sound judgment. He punched away in the nick of time. A few seconds later Riis had a good chance, and with a couple of yards between himself and the goal, a score seemed certain. But being unable to kick with his right foot, Riis hesitated for a fraction of a second, and rushing out, Omar robbed him of the ball and kicked away. Robinson was placed in possession, and running down the field in fine style, he passed the ball to Silva as Black came for him. Silva who was a few paces behind Robinson was unable to take the pass, and Tonkin cleared. The Club forwards were combining nicely at this juncture, and paid frequent visits to enemy territory where they gave Omar a lot of work to do. There were many narrow shaves, especially on two occasions when the ball struck the upright and went into touch. Hard pressed as he was however, Omar was very cool, and always managed to come out of a tight corner successful. Two corners which were awarded the Club, were not taken advantage of, and faulty kicking sent the ball into touch. The football exhibited in the first half was really nothing to be enthusiastic about. The Club had the best of the exchanges, but this was because the "Rest" who had never played together before, had not yet succeeded in sorting themselves out. Considering the determination with which the Club forwards attacked, the defence, especially Omar, deserved much credit for the fact that their citadel was intact at half time, when the score sheet was blank.

At the resumption the Club again pressed, and for about five minutes they did practically all they wanted. Then the opposing forwards began to tumble into each other's style, of play, and soon they were combining perfectly. Especially Silva and Ko Kin Fan whose clever passes gave one the impression that they had played all their lives together. Robinson gave them much assistance, and they were more than once very dangerous. Long passes soon became the order of the day with the "Rest" forwards, and they had the defence guessing for the best part of ten minutes. Rodger had all his work cut out for him to save the volley of shots which came his way from all angles. He saved cleverly, and well deserved the applause accorded to him. After the clear, Silva got the ball, and put in the nicest piece of individual play witnessed in the match. He dribbled past Reichelmann, Rodger and Ralston in quick succession, and then, when everyone was beginning to cheer him, he made a mistake by kicking the ball too softly, and stretching out his leg, Black trapped the ball and kicked away. Hamilton carried the ball down the field and put in a good shot, but the ball hit one of the uprights

and went into touch. Omar and Clarke made several mistakes in their kicking, and did not succeed in getting the ball away from their citadel. During a very dangerous melee in front of the "Rest" goal, P. Xavier robbed Ralston and kicked to Silva at midfield. No sooner had Silva received the ball, than it was flying at a terrific pace towards Ko Kin Fan. Running down the line strongly, this worthy gave the impression that he was going to shoot himself, but suddenly, when no one expected it, he returned the ball to Silva. Everyone expected Silva who was favourably placed, to convert, but in his excitement, the latter spoiled a glorious chance by shooting high. The ball rose in the air and made straight for the right top corner of the goal. Rodger rushed across goal and brought about a very creditable save just in the nick of time. Had Silva put in one of his swift ground kicks, for which he is famous, there is no doubt that a goal would have resulted. When next the "Rest" got into enemy territory, Au Kit Sang spotted a good chance by shooting high. Riis had another good chance, but he was so eager to shoot this time, that he did not wait for the ball to touch the ground as it came from Reichelmann's foot. The ball rose up, struck the cross bar, and bounced into play right in front of Omar, who kicked away. A pretty bit of long-pass play was witnessed just before the final whistle, when receiving the ball from Xavier, Silva passed to Robinson who tipped to Au Kit Sang, who surprised all the spectators by sending the ball flying from wing to wing, high up in the air, above the heads of every one of the defenders. The kick was so well calculated that the ball fell right in front of Ko Kin Fan, who immediately centred to Silva. The latter was not prepared and failed to trap the ball. Robinson also failed to stop its progress, and Tonkin cleared. The Club made a big attempt to snatch a victory, and taking the ball into enemy territory, Reichelmann and Boysen managed between themselves, to get the ball past the back. Instead of shooting however, Boysen passed to Riis who was forced by Clarke to take a hasty shot. The ball hit the right upright and bounded into touch. The final whistle came immediately after Omar had kicked in. The match ended in a goalless draw.

## PRESENTATION OF THE CUP.

At the conclusion of the match the Club team assembled in front of the Club Stand. Mr. J. Ralston, the Secretary, said that he intended to bore those present for a few minutes, and he would be brief as possible. They were assembled there to witness the presentation of the Daily Press Cup to the winning team of the League, the Hongkong F.C. (Applause). As they knew, the season had been a most successful one. The Hongkong F.C. had gone through the season unbeaten; they had lost only one point, owing to a drawn match. The interest in the League had, however, never waned, because a victory against the Club for any one of the teams in the competition would have resulted in a very close struggle for the League honour. The cup which they would see presented had been given by the Hongkong Daily Press newspaper so far back as 1909. The plinth was now full, and next season they would have to get another plinth, one attached to the cup if possible. He could not stop without rendering his thanks to the various League officials, thanks to whose enthusiastic co-operation he had been able to make the running of the League smooth. They all knew that the League Secretary's duties were very arduous, and he had to admit that everything would not have gone off so well if it had not been for the help given him by the Club's secretaries. He specially wished to thank Master Gunner May, of the R.G.A., whose mature experience had been of immense advantage, and Mr. Warn of the Navy. The Club was glad to welcome back a keen friend and supporter of the Club and the League, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak (Applause). He looked forward with confidence to the next season, and hoped that the League would be a record, not only in the number of entries, but also in the keenness exhibited. It was only because the general public had so materially assisted the League by attending the matches that they had been able to devote such large sums towards charity. They would remember that, as a result of the England v. Scotland match, they had been able to give nearly £700 to that most deserving fund, the Fund for Devastated France.

Mr. R. J. Wilton, the President of the Club, then presented the Daily Press Cup to M. L. Ralston, the Acting Captain, amid cheers, saying he hoped that Club would continue to hold it for many years.

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The report of the board of directors to be presented on Wednesday April 7, reads:—  
The Directors beg to submit their Report for the year ended December 31, 1919.

The Profit on Working Account amounted to \$263,549.33, as compared with \$185,275.42 for the corresponding period of 1918, being an increase of \$78,273.91.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, after allowing for Depreciation, Bad and Doubtful Debts, etc., and including the sum of \$43,798.26 brought forward from December 31, 1918, amounted to \$267,254.03, and after deducting the Interim Dividend amounting to \$80,000.00 paid in August, 1919, the sum of \$187,254.03 remains, which the Directors recommend apportioning as follows:—  
To pay a final dividend of \$4 per share on 20,000 shares ..... \$ 80,000.00  
To pay a Bonus of \$2 per share on 20,000 shares ..... 40,000.00  
To pay a Bonus to European Staff ..... 6,875.00  
To transfer to General Reserve ..... 56,023.03  
To carry forward to New Account ..... 4,355.95

\$ 187,254.03

Directorate.—Mr. A. O. Lang resigned his seat on the Board on 5th July, 1919. Mr. C. S. Gubbay was invited to join the Board on 28th February, 1919. Mr. Gubbay's appointment requires confirmation at this Meeting. Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, K.C., retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts for the Year under review have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A. and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. Messrs. A. R. Lowe and H. Percy Smith offer themselves for re-election.

J. SCOTT HARSTON,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1920.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND  
HALF YEAR, 1919.

Bad and Doubtful Debts .....	1,754.93
Crown Rent, Rates and Taxes .....	15,236.41
Fire Insurance .....	10,790.00
Interest .....	43,752.43
Exchange .....	45.82
Directors' Fees .....	8,666.66
Auditors' Fees .....	1,000.00
Share Investment Depreciation .....	720.00
Repairs and Renewals .....	23,269.05
	\$ 105,235.30
Depreciation:—	
On Buildings .....	23,771.26
On Furniture, Fixtures, Carpets, &c. ....	14,482.17
On Electric Light Plant, Machinery &c. ....	3,000.00
On Steam Launch .....	2,460.00
On Motor Truck .....	541.17
	44,254.60
	\$ 149,489.90
	223,455.77
	\$ 372,945.67

Rents of Shops and Offices .....	\$ 109,646.35
Scrip Fees .....	32.00
Bad Debts Recovered .....	477.99
Dividends on Shares .....	240.00
	\$ 110,396.34
	262,549.93
	\$ 372,945.67

## BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1919.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital:—	
20,000 Shares of \$50 each fully paid .....	\$1,000,000.00
Land and Building Reserve—per last Account—\$ 545,975.78	
Add Further transfer on revaluation per contra .....	581,710.02
	1,130,685.80
General Reserve—per last Account .....	100,000.00
Add Transfer from profits at last Meeting .....	50,000.00
Electric Light and Plant accretion on revaluation per contra .....	26,532.63
Linen and Crockery Stock accretion on revaluation per contra .....	7,444.29
Transfer from 1919 Profits .....	56,023.08
	240,000.00
Profit and Loss Account:—	
Balance as per last Report .....	43,798.26
Profit for the year to date .....	223,455.77
	267,254.03
Less Interim Dividend .....	80,000.00
Final Dividend and Bonus .....	120,000.00
Bonus to European Staff .....	6,875.00
Transfer to Reserve .....	56,023.08
	262,898.08
	4,355.95
	2,375,041.75
Mortgage Debentures:—(6%) 1,500 at \$500 .....	750,000.00
Less 201 purchased and held by Company to date .....	100,500.00
	649,500.00
Sundry Creditors:—	
Trade and Sundries .....	75,904.66
Final Dividend and Bonus .....	120,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends .....	3,385.50
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Overdraft .....	132,295.51
	331,585.67
	\$3,356,127.42

## ASSETS.

Value of Hotel and Mansions—per last Account—\$ 2,219,062.43	
Less Depreciation written off at last Meeting .....	22,526.00
	\$ 2,196,536.43
Since paid .....	500.00
Appreciation transferred to Reserve .....	581,710.02
(Architects valuation 3rd Jan., 1919) .....	2,778,746.50
Less Depreciation on Buildings (based on expectation of life) for 1919 .....	23,771.26
	\$2,754,975.24
Repulse Bay Hotel:—	
Cost per last Account .....	3,456.99
Additions during 1919 .....	123,086.27
	126,543.26
	\$2,881,518.50
Furniture, Fixtures, Carpets &c. —	
per last Account .....	140,210.43
Less Depreciation written off at last Meeting .....	14,021.04
	126,189.39
Since added .....	55,833.20
	182,022.59
Less Depreciation written off for 1919 .....	14,482.17
	167,540.42
Installation of Electric Light Plant and Machinery Account:—	
per last Account .....	3,467.37
Accretion on revaluation .....	26,532.63
	30,000.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1919 .....	3,000.00
	27,000.00

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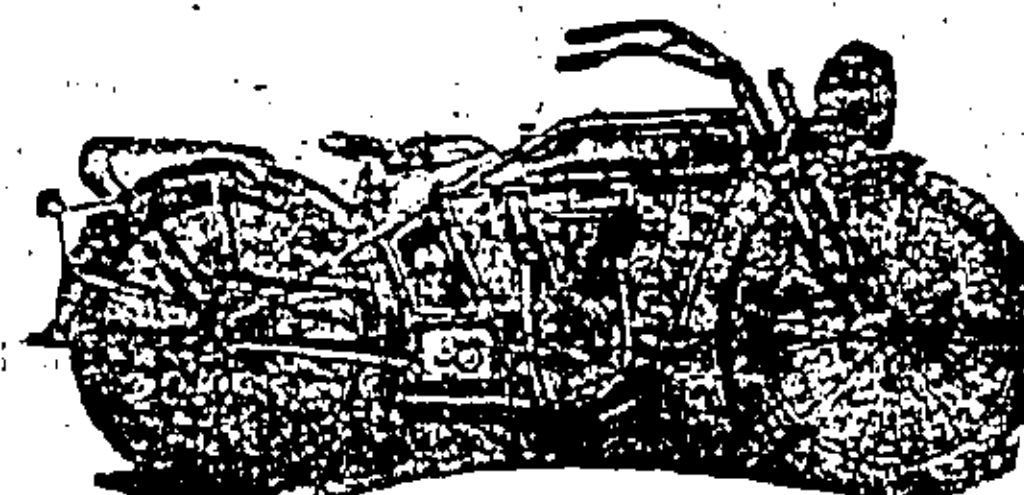
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Steam Launch—per last Account .....	13,000.00
Less Depreciation written off per last Report .....	700.00
	12,300.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1919 .....	2,460.00
	9,840.00
Motor Truck—cost .....	3,247.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1919 .....	541.17
	2,705.83
Shares in Public Companies—As per last Account .....	4,240.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1919 .....	720.00
	3,520.00
Stock of Wines, Linen Crockery and Store:—	
Payments in Advance Account 1920 .....	19,384.92
Sundry Debtors .....	1,902.78
	86,694.97
	\$3,356,127.43

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## BRITON OR BRITISHER.

"T." of Tientsin writes:—In the Peking & Tientsin Times, I notice in a leading article that Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, was rebuked by the Judge of the Supreme Court, last week for the use of the word "Britisher," as a synonym for "British subject." His Lordship stated "that he was not prepared to have the word used in Court as it was an American expression of contempt—in the old days," he added, "and I dislike it."

As an ardent student of the English language and as an ex-officer of his Majesty's Army, although of alien birth, I must confess that it is the very first time I have come across the word "Britisher" in practice.

When I volunteered the first question asked me in China was: "Are you a Britisher?"

When I turned up at the War Office I was greeted thus: "As you are not a Britisher, we cannot give you a Commission."

When subsequently soliciting the help of the Foreign Office one of the heads there said *inter alia*: "What a pity that you are not a Britisher."

When during my short Army career I applied for a transfer to another branch of the service, I was told: "Yes if you were only a Britisher, etc."

When in spite of this, I did get a transfer and again applied for a certain other branch, I was told by my then chief, a brilliant Oxford scholar: "Yes old man, but do try to become naturalized. If you were a Britisher there would be no difficulties at all."

An official at Buckingham Palace said to me: "How funny to meet an officer in the British Army, who is not a Britisher."

And during my life in France I often met officers who said: "Oh you are not a Britisher." But during the 16 years I have had the good fortune of knowing British subjects, I have never been asked: "Are you a Britisher?" In most cases (with due apologies to Mr. H. P. Wilkinson) I have been taken for an Irishman.

I would suggest, that the word Britisher is a correct evolution of the word British as, for instance, publisher comes from publish, photographer from photograph, etc.

To my mind the only word I have ever heard Americans use as a kind of nickname for Britons is "Lime-Juicer," a word which is simply derived from the fact that lime-juice used to be served out with the daily rations in British ships.

If a Briton speaks about frogs, sauerkrauts or macaronis in referring to certain Continental nations we know, those synonyms do not necessarily constitute an insult, but are simply derived from the national dishes of those nations.

If the word Britisher cannot be tolerated, then why not do away with the word British and instead of saying British Consulate, we could say Britanic Consulate. I am certain we would get used to that quicker than we got used to other innovations "Government ale," etc.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 28, 1930.

On London	47-11
On demand	47-11
30 days sight	47-11
4 months sight	47-11
On Paris	1430
On demand	1430
30 days sight	1430
On New York	97-1/2
On demand	97-1/2
30 days sight	97-1/2
On Bombay	207
On demand	207
30 days sight	207
On Calcutta	207
On demand	207
30 days sight	207
On Shanghai	212
On demand	212
30 days sight	212
On Yokohama	193
On demand	193
30 days sight	193
Gold Exchange, 100 fine (per ton)	203 1/2
Silver (per oz.)	71 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COIN.

Hongkong 50 cents coin	5 1/2 dis.
" 10 "	1 1/2 dis.
Chinese coins	4 1/2 dis.
Silver in Hongkong	24 1/2 p.m.
Copper (Canton)	5 1/2 p.m.
Copper (Canton)	5 1/2 p.m.
Rate of Native Interest	7 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin	4 1/2 dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	4 1/2 dis.

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Donglass ... 85 n.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS LABOUR PARTY.

LONDON, March 28th.  
Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the National Liberal Club, said he did not desire to misrepresent the Labour Party which represented clean, emphatic and sincere convictions when he declared that common ownership was an essential part of the Labour Party's programme. It said that it only inserted it in order to conciliate a section of the party. That was a very dangerous doctrine in these tropical days when the seed sown very quickly bore fruit. They could not put such doctrines in the forefront of the programme of a powerful party, and say that it meant nothing. If the Labour Party won the General Election, moderate men like Mr. Clynes, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Thomas will be compelled to carry out the programme. Were we to risk the industrial life of the country upon the mere chance that they may betray their supporters? Society could not take any chances in these revolutionary days. The Labour Party's programme was to end Capitalism and create a co-operative Commonwealth. Before Labour snatched the victory let the nation realise the meaning of the Labour programme, and then choose deliberately and with open eyes.

Referring to Mr. Asquith's description of him as a demagogue, the Premier said some of the greatest men in history had been called demagogues. The epithet was always applied by the dull and pompous against anyone having a greater power in appealing to the masses than they. The Premier concluded by deprecating party strife. At the present moment patience, forbearance, courage and good humour were most essential to enable us successfully to solve problems of Europe and the world.—(Cheers.)

## BOLSHEVIST PEACE OFFER.

LONDON, March 28th.  
The Bolsheviks have sent a second Note to Czechoslovakia offering peace, and declaring that economic relations will greatly benefit both countries. The Czechoslovak Government is conferring with the Allies on the subject.

## AZERBAIDJAN DENIES RUMOUR.

LONDON, March 28th.  
Reuter is authoritatively informed that it is not true that an agreement has been concluded between Azerbaijan and the Turks or that any negotiations occurred on the subject. An official denial has already been issued at Tiflis, and the Azerbaijan Foreign Minister has stated that all rumours on the subject are devoid of foundation.

## HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, March 28th.  
A Havas message says:  
General La Perrine, who set out from Southern Algeria on February 15th to fly across the Sahara Desert, has been found dead south-east of Interbarakah where the aeroplane crashed.  
General La Perrine was severely wounded and suffered great agony from the injuries and lack of food. The pilot and mechanic are alive. They wandered two days in search of assistance, and, finding none, returned to the machine where the search party found them.

PARIS, March 28th.  
The President of the Republic, who recently devoted the first reception at the Elysee to entertaining a large party of married soldiers, yesterday afternoon gave a second reception in honour of 500 blind soldiers, among whom was General Maunory.

## THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

LONDON, March 28th.  
In the Divorce Court the Duchess of Marlborough was granted a decree of restitution of conjugal rights.

## CANADIAN NAVY TO BE DEMOBILIZED.

OTTAWA, March 28th.  
The Ottawa Journal states that Mr. Balfour, Minister of Marine, has ordered the demobilization of the Canadian Naval forces, except 500 men belonging to the Naval College. The reasons for this step are unknown.  
The naval dockyards at Esquimaux and Halifax are being dismantled and the organizations there will be disbanded. The cruisers *Niobe* and *Rainbow* will be sold.

## CONSULAR SERVICE.

LONDON, March 27th.  
The Civil Service Commissioners have issued temporary regulations governing the recruitment for the Consular Service and Eastern Consular Service a main feature of which is the provision that the candidates must have served in the forces during the war, must have been medically unfit for military service and must have served efficiently in a Government department at least for a year, or must have been interned in an enemy country. The candidate must be fit to go to any climate. Loss of limbs does not disqualify candidates.

## AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S AMBITION.

LONDON, March 28th.  
Ambassador Davis has telegraphed to the Chairman of West Virginia State Democratic Committee, thanking it for the endorsement to his nomination as the Democratic Presidential candidate. He remarked that a call of duty no man can refuse, but added that he is not seeking nomination nor cherishing higher ambition than to perform the duties at present entrusted to him.

## AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.  
President Wilson has nominated Mr. Morgenthau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, as Ambassador to Mexico.

## FLUOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.  
The Senate has passed a Bill authorizing the sale of five million barrels of fluor by Portland to Austria and Armenia.

## NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER IN WAR.

## EXPERIENCES OF A MERCHANT MARINE COMMANDER.

The Commander of the "Dacot Castle," Captain Donohue, related, in brief, some of his experiences in the late war to-day in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Queen's Building.

The Captain said that his former merchant command the "Bowes Castle" was blown up and sunk by the German cruiser "Karlsruhe" off the northern coast of Brazil. The Captain and crew were held as prisoners on board the "Karlsruhe" for 22 days and were then released.

The Captain then made his way to Pernambuco, where he offered his services as a Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve to the British authorities there. The ship on which he was assigned proceeded to the Falkland Islands. Captain Donohue was next assigned to duty as a member of the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition against the Turks. While a member of the landing force and in the trenches he received two wounds and was invalided home.

Upon recovery, he was assigned to the British fleet in the North Sea, but later was transferred back to the Mediterranean where he served as destroyer commander, and later as Commander of a convoying flotilla.

Captain Donohue, who is well known in Far Eastern shipping circles, is the proud possessor of the Order of the British Empire, the Distinguished Service Order, and the Legion of Honour, the 1914 General Service, and the Military War Medals. His naval rank is Commander, Royal Naval Reserve.

## AFTER MANY MONTHS.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, a Chinese was charged with the murder of a compatriot by stabbing him in the abdomen with a dagger. He pleaded "not guilty."

Acting Inspector Willis of No. 7 Station, said the murder took place as far back as the 18th of June last year. It appears that the defendant and the deceased, a man named Tse Mun, both coolies, had a quarrel in Queen's Road West at about 7.45 p.m., on June 18, and words led to blows. Other coolies separated them, but the defendant, who had the worse of the fight, came back a little later, and without any warning, suddenly pulled out a dagger and attacked the deceased with it, inflicting an ugly wound in the abdomen. Then, throwing the dagger down, he ran away. The Police were called and the deceased was removed to the hospital where everything was done for him, but he died two days after admittance.

Search was made for the defendant, but he had disappeared completely from the Colony. On Thursday, in First Street, a revenue officer heard some people talking about the defendant as the man who was responsible for Tse Mun's death. Thinking that there was something in the gossip, the revenue officer went up to the defendant and accused him. The defendant made no reply, but allowed himself to be led to the Police Station without a struggle. Witnesses afterwards came to the station and identified the defendant as the man who was responsible for Tse Mun's death.

On the application of the Inspector, the case was remanded for a week for hearing.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

The s.s. Japan, Capt. A. Munro, 3,837 tons, arrived yesterday at noon from Moji with 364 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Haiching, Capt. Wilson Cooper, 1,267 tons, arrived yesterday at 8 a.m. from Swatow with 1,200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Tatouise, Capt. Levaillant, 666 tons, arrived yesterday at 7 a.m. from Saigon with 1 bag of mail and 1,000 tons of rice and flour.

The s.s. Fausang, Capt. F. G. Gill, 1,410 tons, arrived yesterday at 6.30 a.m. from Saigon with 1 bag of mail and 2,080 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Hoy Sang, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, 1,359 tons, arrived yesterday at 7.45 a.m. from Shanghai with 2 bags of mail and 2,902 tons of general cargo.

## DEPARTURES.

The s.s. Hero, Capt. Olsen, sailed for Rajang, Borneo at 4 p.m. to-day.

The s.s. Isanglee, Capt. Kita, sailed for Chetoo via Tsingtau at 7 a.m. to-day with 1,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Ganges Maru, Capt. Innoye, sailed for Bombay via Singapore at 5 p.m. to-day with 400 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Tango Maru, Capt. Nishimura, sailed for Melbourne via Manila at 11 a.m. to-day with 500 tons of general cargo.

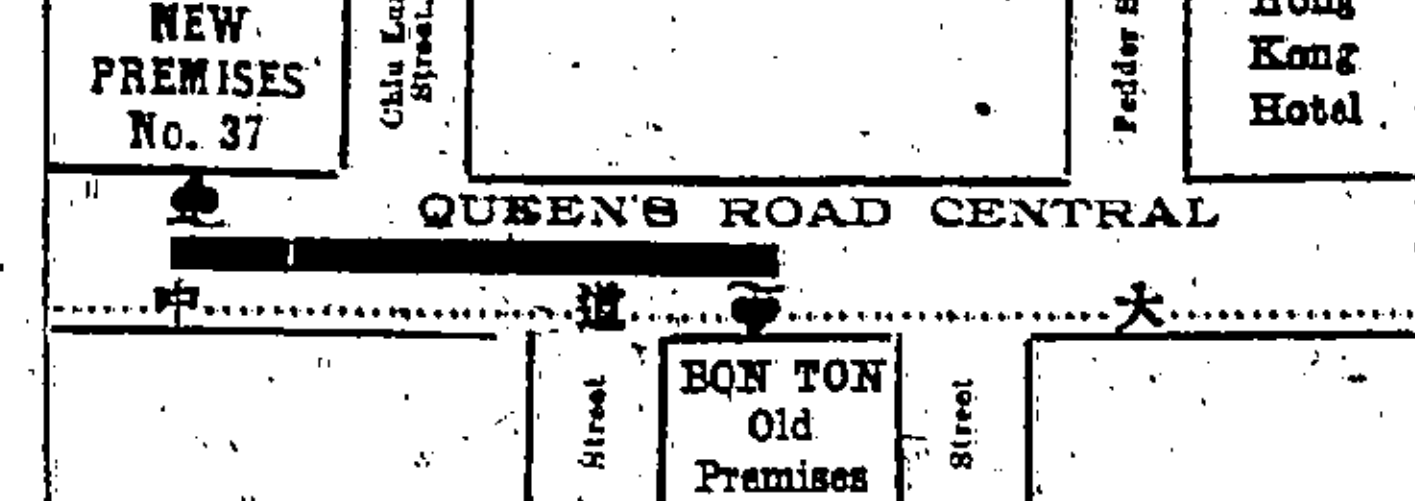
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## NOTICES.



## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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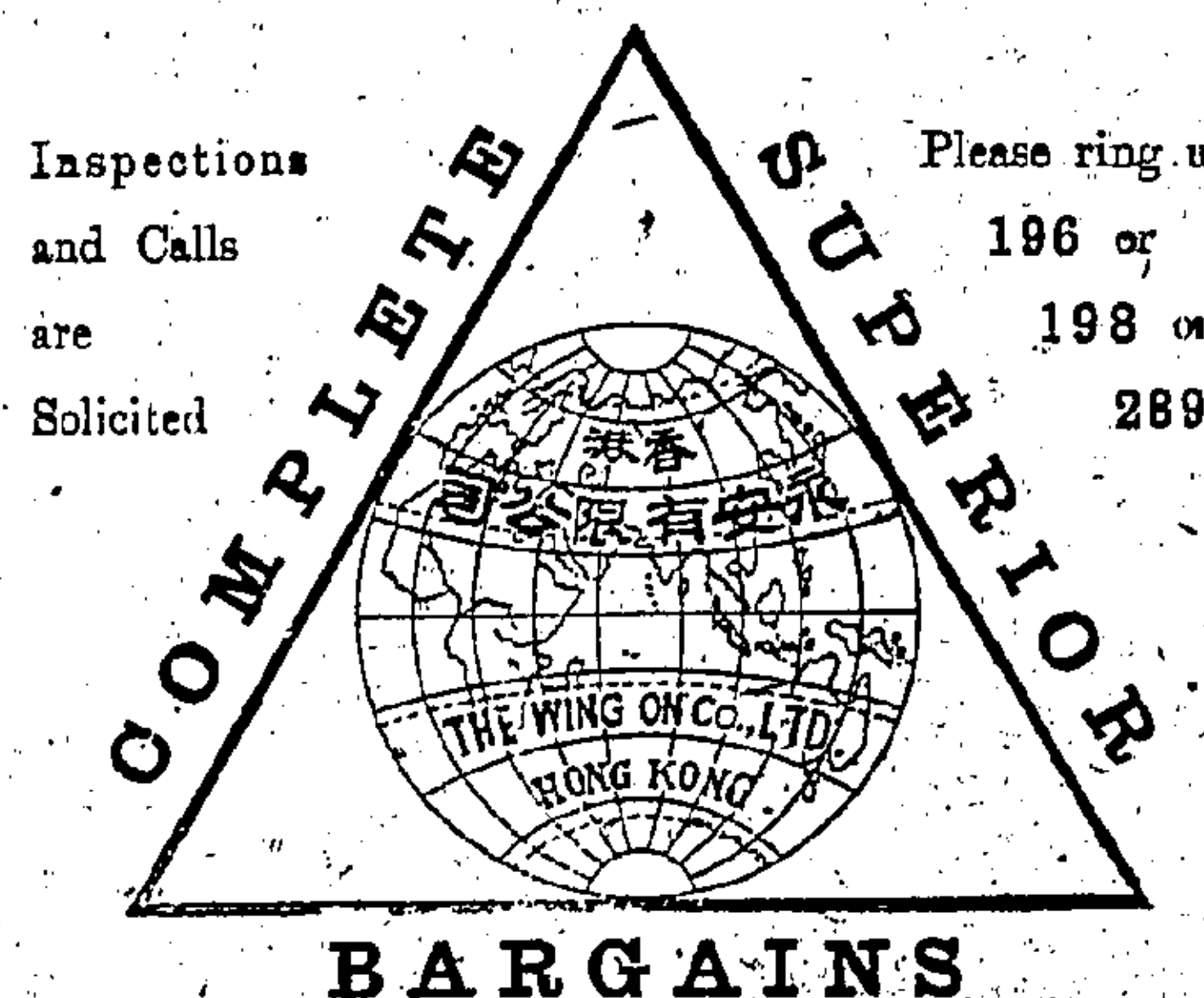
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Sixth Sunday in Lent, March 29:  
Holy Communion, 7.50 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Litany, 12 noon. Evensong, 6 p.m.

Monday before Easter, Tuesday before Easter, Wednesday before Easter, and Thursday before Easter: Holy Communion 7.45 a.m. and Matins 10.15 a.m.

Good Friday: Litany and Ante-Communion, 10 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Meditation on the Passion, 12 noon; Evensong, 5.30 p.m., with Address; Oratorio, 9.15 p.m.

Easter Eve, Saturday: Holy Communion 7.45 a.m. and Evensong 6 p.m.

The Chaplain will be in the Vestry before and after any of the Services. Persons entering or leaving during the Three Hours' Service are requested to do so during the singing of the Hymns.

## IN THE BISHOP'S CHAPEL AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

There will be a short Service at 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, when the Bishop will give a series of Addresses as follows—

March 29, Monday before Easter. Subject: Mary Anoints Her Lord.

March 30, Tuesday before Easter. Subject: The Barren Fig Tree and Its Teaching.

March 31, Wednesday before Easter. Subject: Jesus Calls Us Friends.

April 1, Thursday before Easter. Subject: Pilate Shirks Responsibility.

Easter Sunday, April 4: 7 a.m., The Holy Communion; 7.50 a.m., The Holy Communion (Choral); 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon by the Lord Bishop; 11 noon, the Holy Communion; 3.30 p.m., Children's Service, Address by Rev. M. W. Shewell, C.F.; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

## AT THE PEAK CHURCH.

Easter Sunday: The Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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The East Asiatic Company of Copenhagen, Messrs. Thorsen and Company, Queen's Building, Agents, are now operating about 40 steamers, calling at all important ports in the world.

Messrs. Thorsen and Company report that excellent cargoes for the Orient, chiefly iron, pulp and paper, are being obtained in Northern Europe, that more passengers desire bookings than can be accommodated and that good return cargoes are being loaded in the Orient.

## POST OFFICE.

Reading matter intended for the use of the troops proceeding home by the s.s. *Hygon* will, if sent to the G.P.O. be delivered on board the vessel.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, March 31.  
Bangkok—Per TEAN.

Bombay & Straits—TENSIN MARU.

THURSDAY, April 1.  
Straits—Per G. GOURRY & FOAR.

Japan—Per KATSUMI MARU.

FRIDAY, April 2.  
Japan—Per HAKODATE MARU.

SATURDAY, April 3.  
Straits—Per CHIEF MARU.

MONDAY, April 5.  
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